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October 11, 2024

BY ECF

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska, U.S.D.J. United States District Court, SDNY 500 Pearl Street, Room 2220 New York, New York 10007

Re: Transient Path, LLC v. Stones South Bay Corp., et al.,1:23 Civ. 05628

Your Honor:

This firm represents the Defendants in the above-captioned action. We write on behalf of counsel for both parties to provide an update to Your Honor on the joint protocol for the comparison of the software at issue, and to request an extension of time to submit that joint protocol, from October 11, 2024 to October 18, 2024.

Mr. Zeidman has agreed in principle to act as the Neutral. Counsel for Plaintiff and Defendants participated in an initial videoconference with Mr. Zeidman on October 9, 2024, which was his earliest availability. Mr. Zeidman has expressed an interest in actively participating in tailoring the joint protocol to the case presented so that it provides him with the parameters he needs to use the software that he has developed to assist in the comparison. Mr. Zeidman has provided the parties with a basic engagement letter and has asked us to revise it to fit the current proposed engagement. We are in the process of doing so. Therefore, we respectfully request that the joint protocol submission be extended to October 18, to allow the parties sufficient time to engage Mr. Zeidman and to

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obtain his input on the proposed protocol.

Respectfully,

Mario Aieta

cc: Counsel of Record by ECF

To avoid the need for further extensions of time, the parties' deadline is extended to October 25, 2024. Accordingly, the parties shall submit the joint protocol no later than October 25, 2024.

SO ORDERED.

Date: 10/11/24

LORETTA A. PRESKA, U.S.D.J.

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